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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN FLASH

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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, IR, US

SUBJECT: SUBMISSION OF LOA ON F-16

REF: (A) TEHRAN 8591 (B) STATE 209937

SU EQUENT TO DESPATCH REF. B, SECRETARY AGREED TO APPEAR  
IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 3:00 P.M. AUGUST 26 BEFORE THE  
SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON PENDING LETTERS OF  
OFFER TO A NUMBER OF MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES. IT WOULD  
BE MOST DESIRABLE TO HAVE , PRIOR TO THE HEARINGS, THE  
SHAH'S VIEWS ON SUBMISSION OF THE F-16 LETTER, SINCE F-16  
ISSUE IS CERTAIN TO BE THE SUBJECT OF INTENSIVE QUESTION-  
ING AND SIGNIFICANT OPPOSITION. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO GET  
TO THE SHAH, SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR ASSESSMENT.  
KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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**To:** TEHRAN  
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